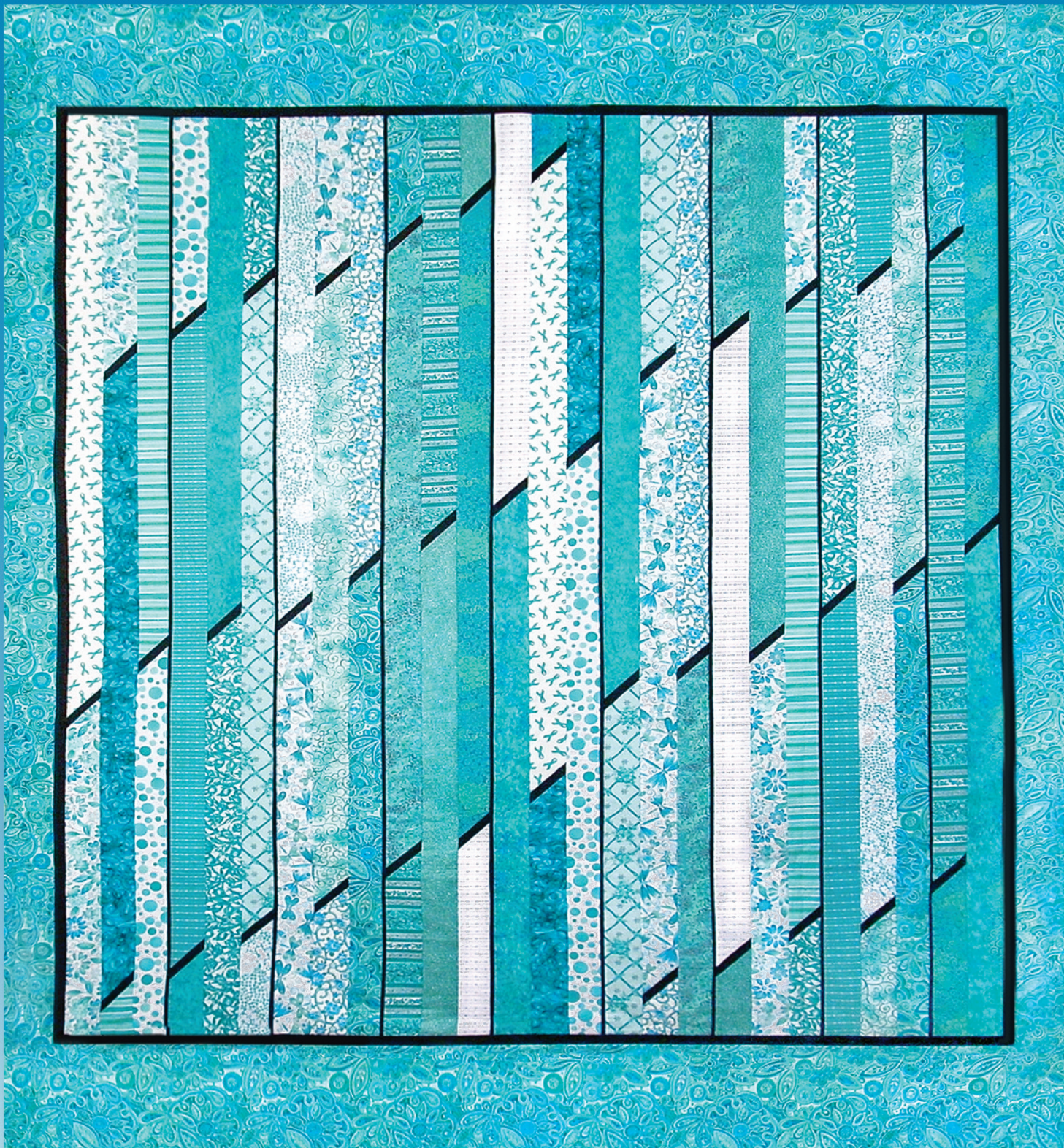


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Fabric Requirements:

Fabrications Inspiration Strips Bundle – 1 Bundle (42 2-1/2" strips precut and ready to go!)

3955 Jet Black – 2 yds (Flippies, 1st border and binding)

Border – Inspiration IV M5660 Teal – 1-1/2 yds.

Cutting Instructions:

From the Black Fabric:

Cut (4) 2-1/2" strips and subcut into (39) 2-1/2" x 3-1/4" rectangles. (note: number of rectangles needed may vary depending on to how you may decide to subcut your 2-1/2" strips)

Cut (13) 1" strips for your (now here's a possible new technical term) flippy. Definition of a flippy: a skinny piece of fabric folded in half length-wise and ironed. These 13 strips will be pieced together as you would binding and cut to the length of your quilt. When sewing row 3 to row 4, you will include a flippy in between the two rows. You will do this with every third row. This little flippy will give you a three dimensional effect to your quilt with very little extra work.

Cut (8) 1-1/4" strips for the first border.

From the Inspiration Fabric:

Cut (8) 6-1/2" strips

From the Fabrications Strips:

Hey – these are already cut! Let's move on.

Sewing the quilt:

First, you are not making rows in this quilt, you are making columns, 27 columns.

To make your first column, choose one of your Fabrication Strips ("FS") and cut in half (approximately 20", depending on width of fabric) and sew, on the diagonal one of the black rectangles. To the other side of the black rectangle (and sewn on the same angle) take another FS and add it on. Follow up with a black rectangle and another FS. Iron and, measuring from the top of the first FS, cut the strip to 62-1/2". With the remainder of the FS that you cut off, start column 2. Continue to add FS and rectangles and cut at 62-1/2" for each column.

Between rows: 3 & 4 6 & 7 9 & 10 12 & 13 15 & 16 18 & 19 21 & 22 24 & 25

you will add a flippy (every 3rd row). Remember, a flippy should be sewn in as you sew your rows together. This will make your seam 4 fabrics thick, but it isn't a problem to sew.

When your 26 columns are together, all sides and make your borders. I like to sew your top and bottom border on first, and then the sides.

Border 1 is made from the black 1-1/4" strips. (approximate before border size 52-1/2" x 62-1/2")

Border 2 is made from the 6-1/2" Inspiration strips. (approximate size after first border 53-1/4" x 63-1/4")

Approximate finished size 76" x 60".

Example of a column (on its side):



The thick black line represents the black rectangles sewn between FS. There will not be much showing, just enough to make it stand out.

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